

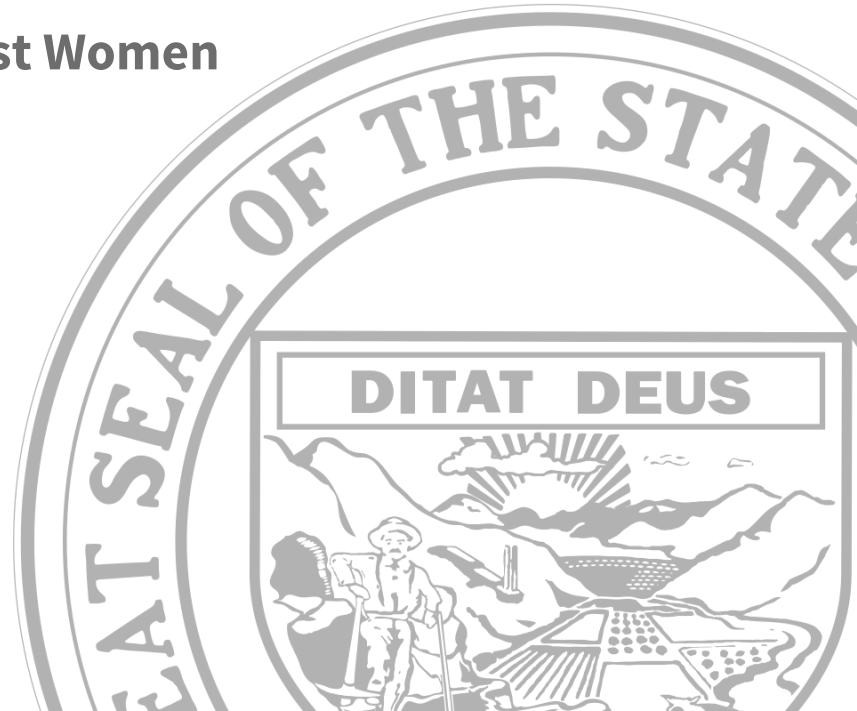
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# **Adverse Childhood Experiences**

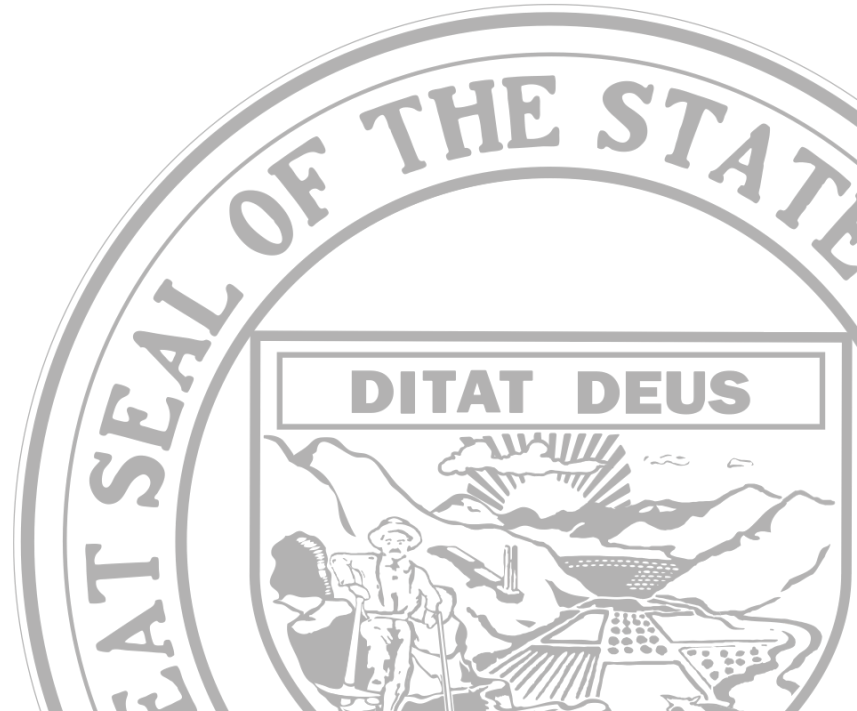
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# Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

From the study they discovered there are two categories of ACEs.



- **Abuse or Neglect**

- Recurrent physical abuse
- Recurrent emotional abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional or physical neglect

## **Household Dysfunction**

Alcohol or drug abuse

Incarcerated household member

Someone chronically depressed, suicidal, institutionalized or mentally ill

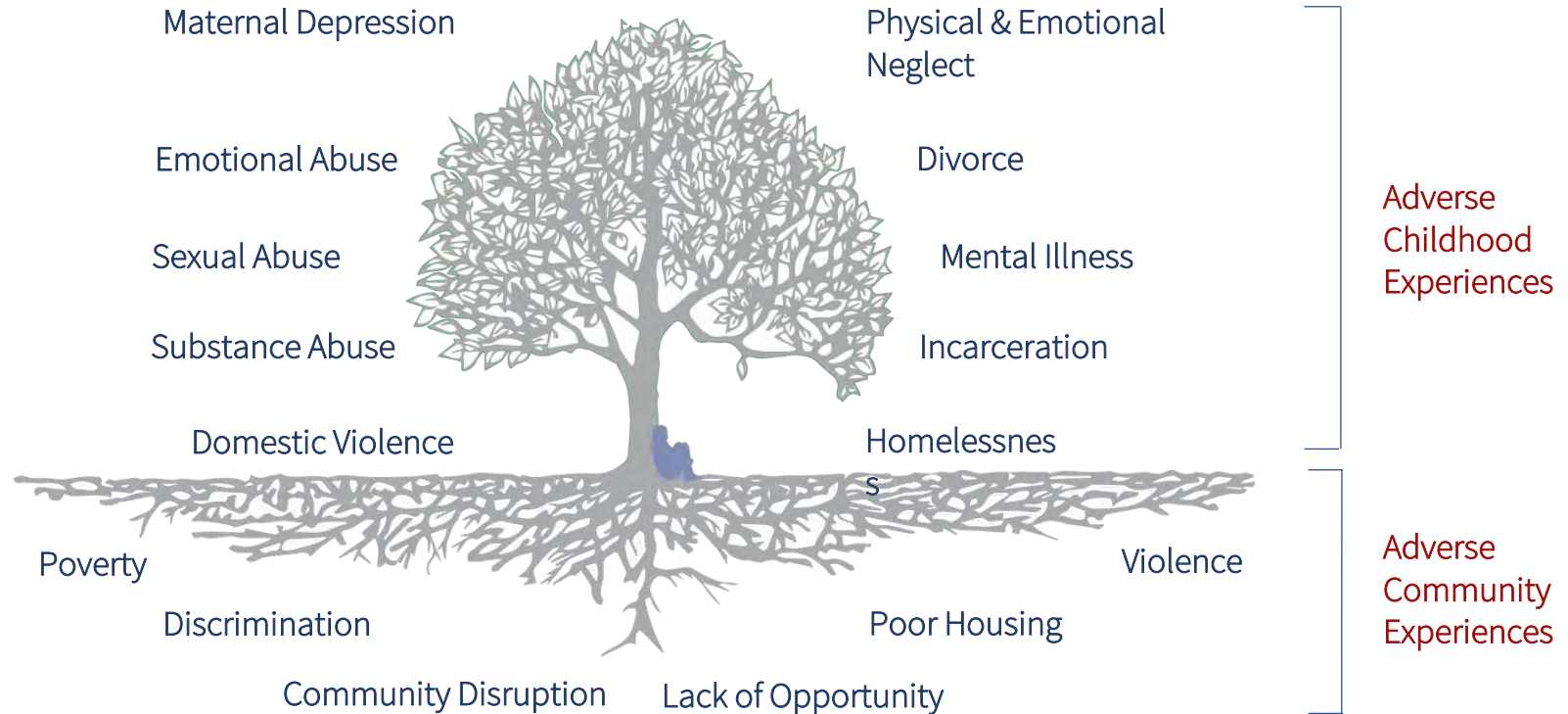
Mother being treated violently

One or no parents



# Many Types of ACEs

There are many types of trauma other than abuse, neglect, and household dysfunction.



# The CDC – Kaiser ACE Study

10 questions that determine an individual's ACE score.

“Did a parent or other adult in the household often **swear at you, insult you, put you down, or humiliate you** ...?”

“Was your **mother or stepmother** often pushed, grabbed, slapped, ...?”

“Did you live with anyone who was a **problem drinker or alcoholic or who used street drugs**?”







## Impact of ACEs in Arizona

Arizona kids with **5+ ACEs** would fill University of Phoenix Stadium.

According to the **2018 Health of Women and Children Report**:

- **30.6% of Arizona youth** have two or more ACEs
- **21.7% of children** nationally have two or more ACEs



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Source: <https://www.americahealthrankings.org/explore/2018-health-of-women-and-children-report/measure/ACEs/state/AZ>

# ACE Study Results

CDC – Kaiser ACE Study

	33% Report No ACEs	51% Report 1-3 ACEs	16% Report 4-10 ACEs
	With 0 ACEs:	With 3 ACEs	With 7+ ACEs
Smokes	1 in 16	1 in 9	<b>1 in 6</b>
Alcoholic	1 in 69	1 in 9	<b>1 in 6</b>
IV Drugs	1 in 480	1 in 43	<b>1 in 30</b>
Heart Disease	1 in 14	1 in 7	<b>1 in 6</b>
Attempts Suicide	1 in 96	1 in 10	<b>1 in 5</b>



# ACEs Can Cause Health Concerns

CDC – Kaiser ACE Study



4 or more may result in multiple risk factors for chronic diseases or disease themselves.

6 or more may result in a 20 year decrease in life expectancy.



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Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy/about.html>





# Understanding the Connection

## ACEs connection to Intimate Partner Violence

According to Arizona Department of Health Services 19% of boys and 8% of girls **witness violence between adults**.

Up to 60% of perpetrators of intimate partner violence also **abuse their children**.

What type of **impact will this have on the child's in the future?**

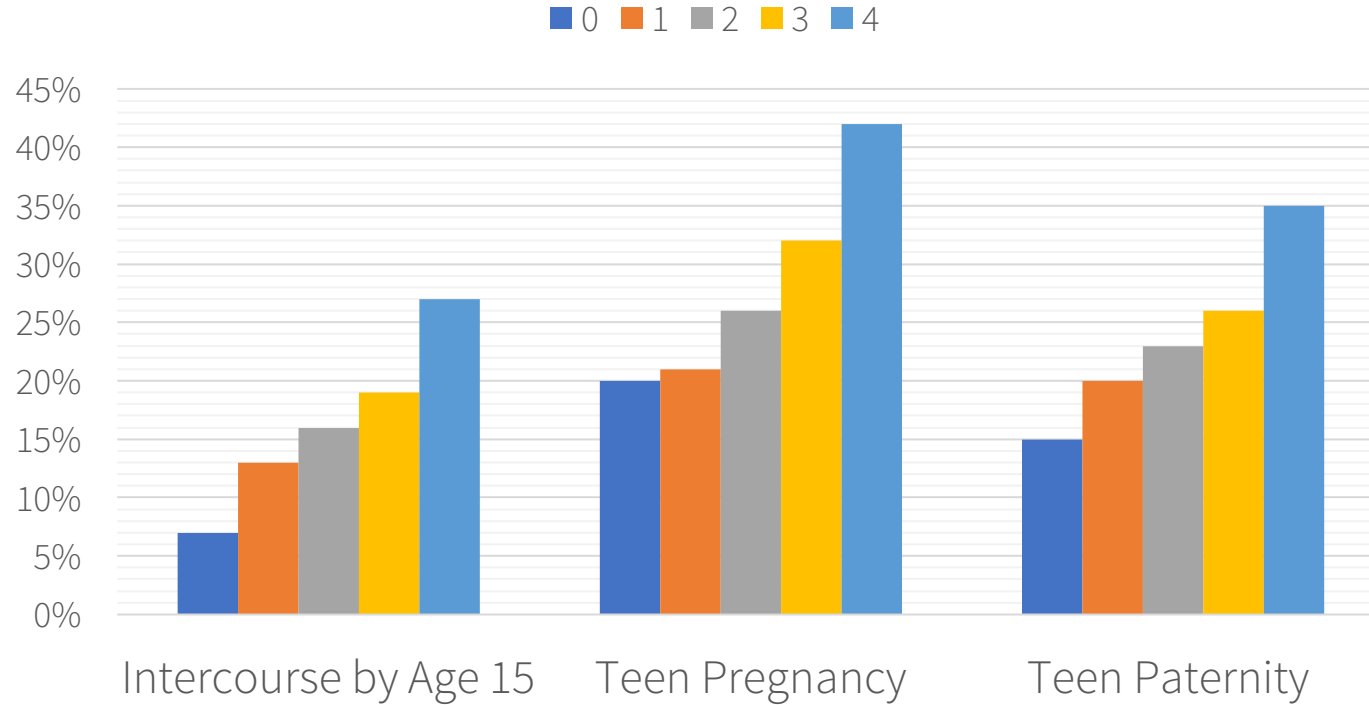
	Additional ACEs (%)				
	1	2	3	4	≥5
<i>If you had:</i>					
A battered mother	95	82	64	48	52

**Source:** 2014 Arizona Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System  
<https://azdhs.gov/documents/preparedness/public-health-statistics/behavioral-risk-factor-surveillance/annual-reports/bfss-annual-report-2014.pdf>

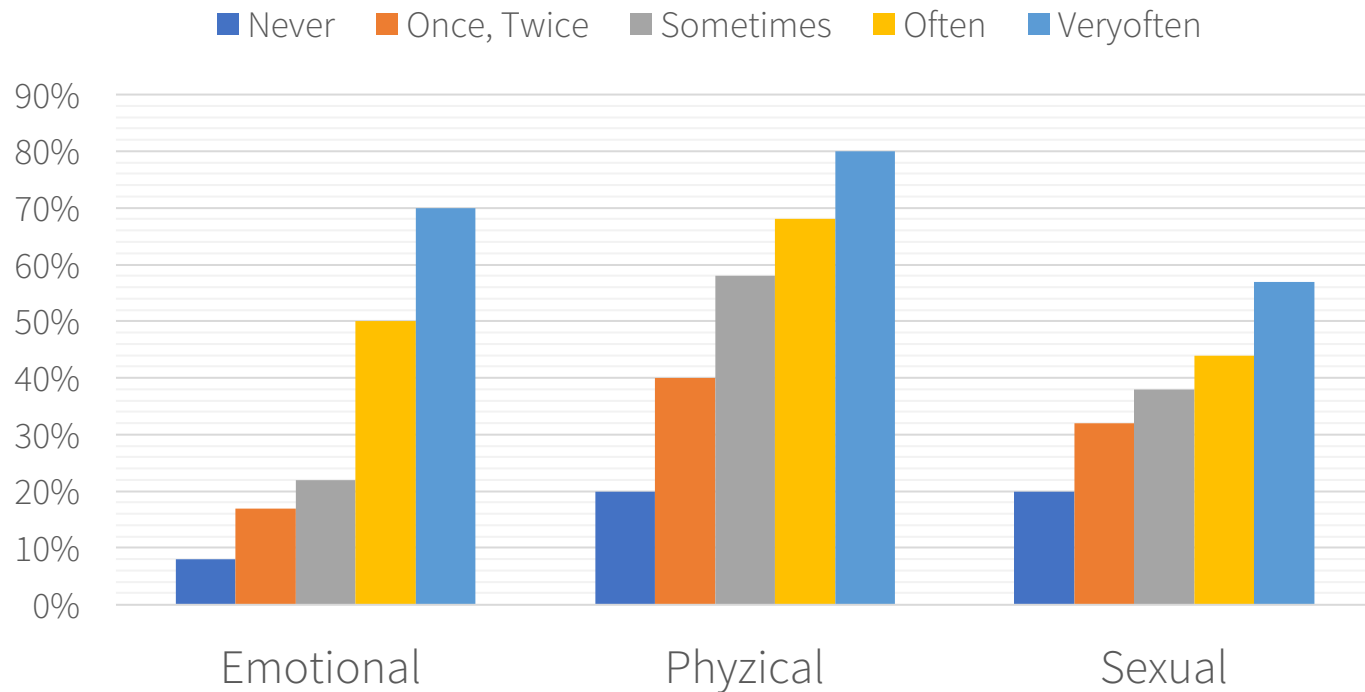
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ACE Interface

# ACE Score and Teen Sexual Behavior



# Prevalence of Childhood Abuse by Frequency of Witnessing Domestic Violence

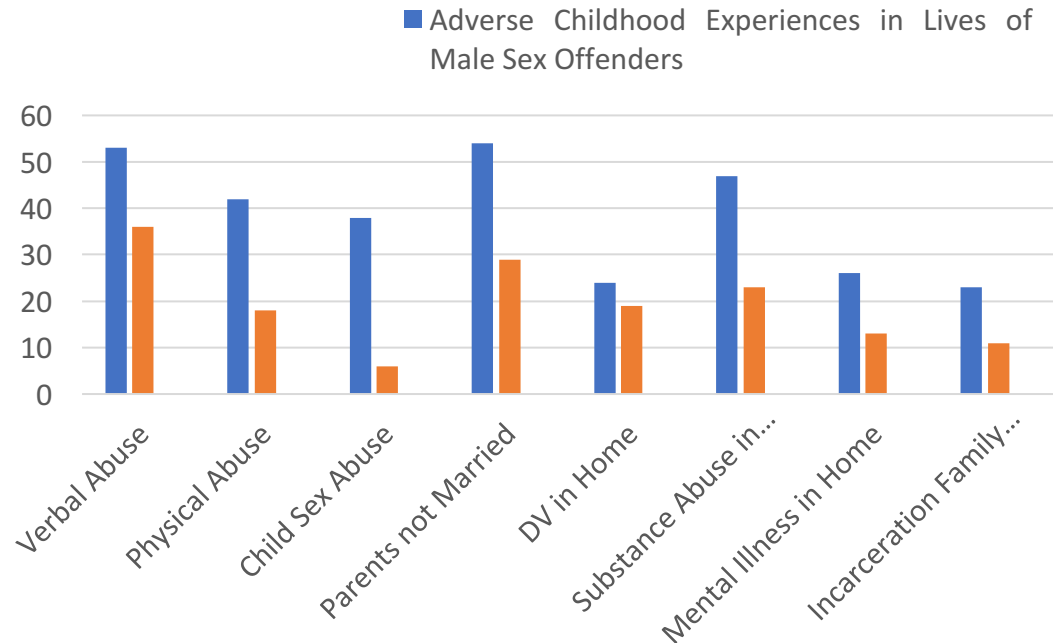


# Sexual Violence

## Adverse Childhood Experiences in Lives of Male Sex Offenders

Abusers who used force or violence in the commission of a sex offense had **4+ ACEs**

People who had **5+ ACEs** are **8.32 times more likely to be victims** of sexual violence than those who have no ACEs

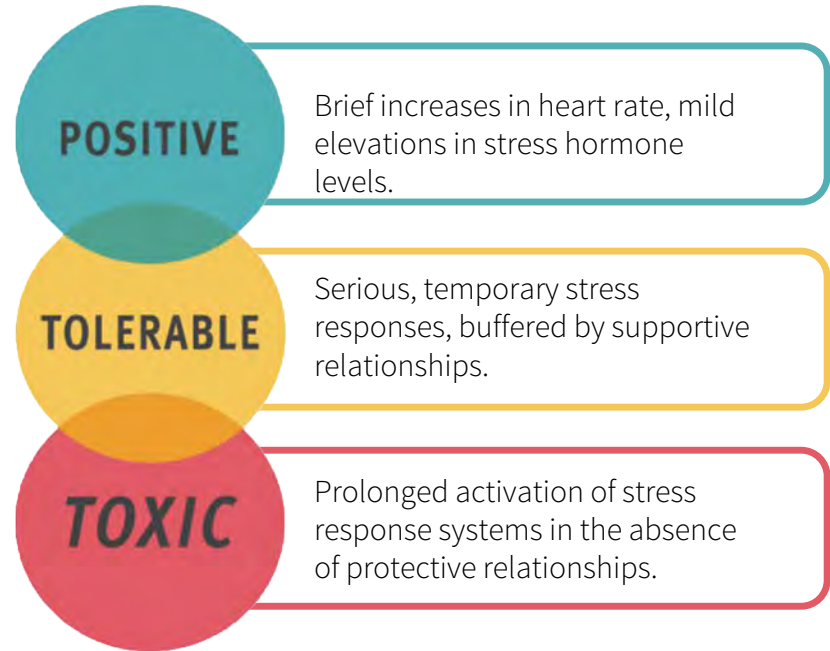


# Toxic Stress

Center on the Developing Child Harvard University

Response can occur when a child experiences strong, frequent, and/or prolonged adversity such as:

- physical or emotional abuse;
- chronic neglect;
- caregiver substance abuse or mental illness;
- exposure to violence; and
- accumulated burdens of family economic hardship- without adequate adult support.



# Trauma-Informed Care

## SAMHSA's Trauma-Informed Approach

**Realizes** the widespread impact of trauma and understands potential paths for recovery

**Recognizes** the signs and symptoms of trauma

**Responds** by fully integrating knowledge about trauma into policies, procedures, and practices

Seeks to **actively resist** re-traumatization





# Intervention

Trauma-Informed Approach recognizes trauma and facilitates healing.



Tipping the scale  
towards  
**resilience.**



At least 1 **permanent,  
safe, caring** relationship.



Strong Executive Function  
& **self-regulation skills.**



Affirming **faith or  
cultural traditions.**



# Self-Regulation

What we can do now to improve our health.

There are 6 things we can do now that **impact** self-regulation.

- Sleep
- Exercise
- Nutrition
- Mindfulness
- Mental Health Intervention
- Healthy Relationships



# Prevention

Single most effective long-term solution



- Cultural change in **business model**
- **Parenting** training programs
- **Intimate partner** violence prevention
- **Treatment** for mental illness & substance abuse
- High quality **affordable child care**



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## **Adverse Childhood Experiences**

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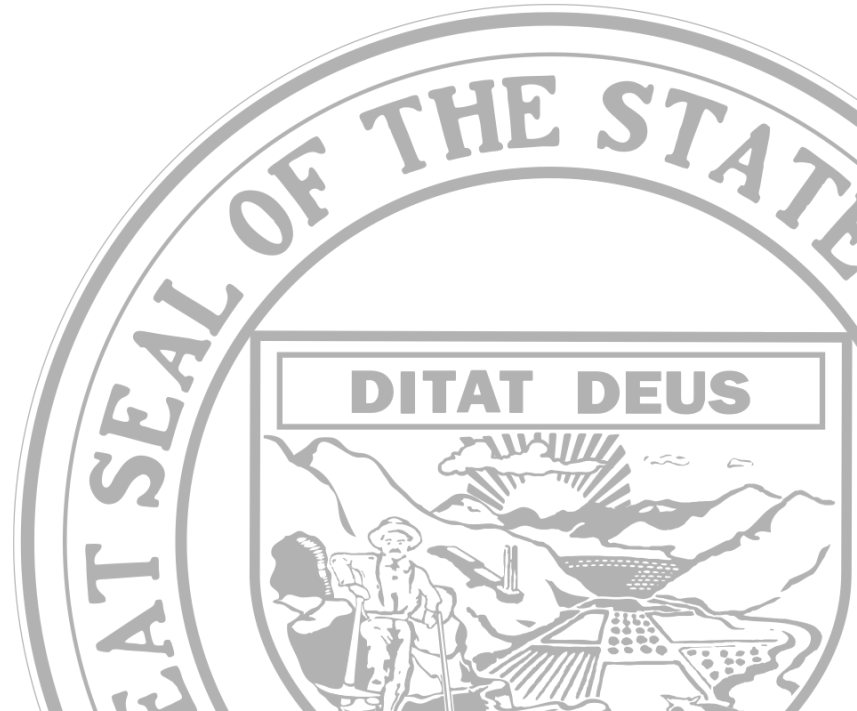
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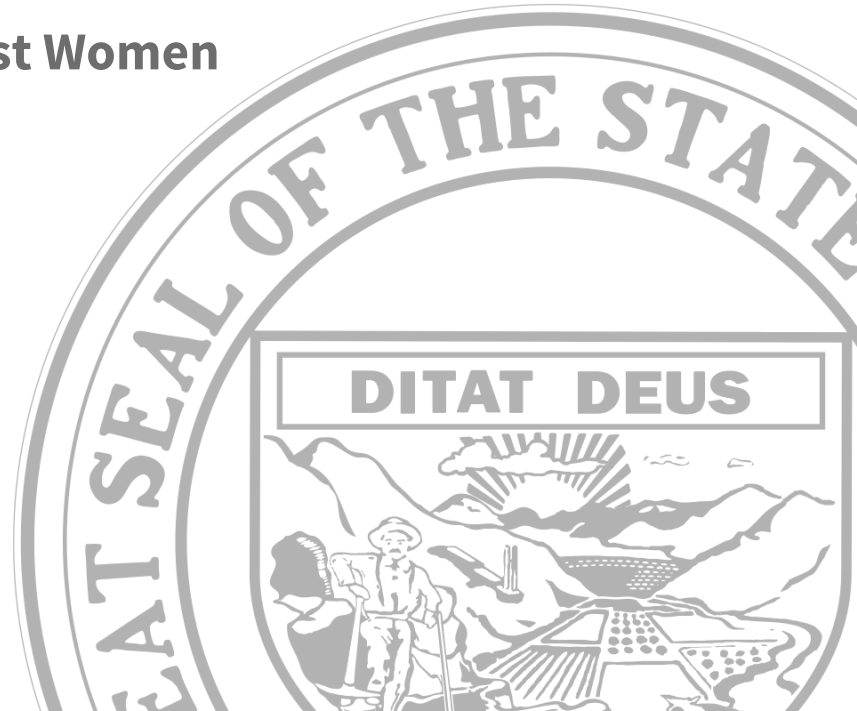
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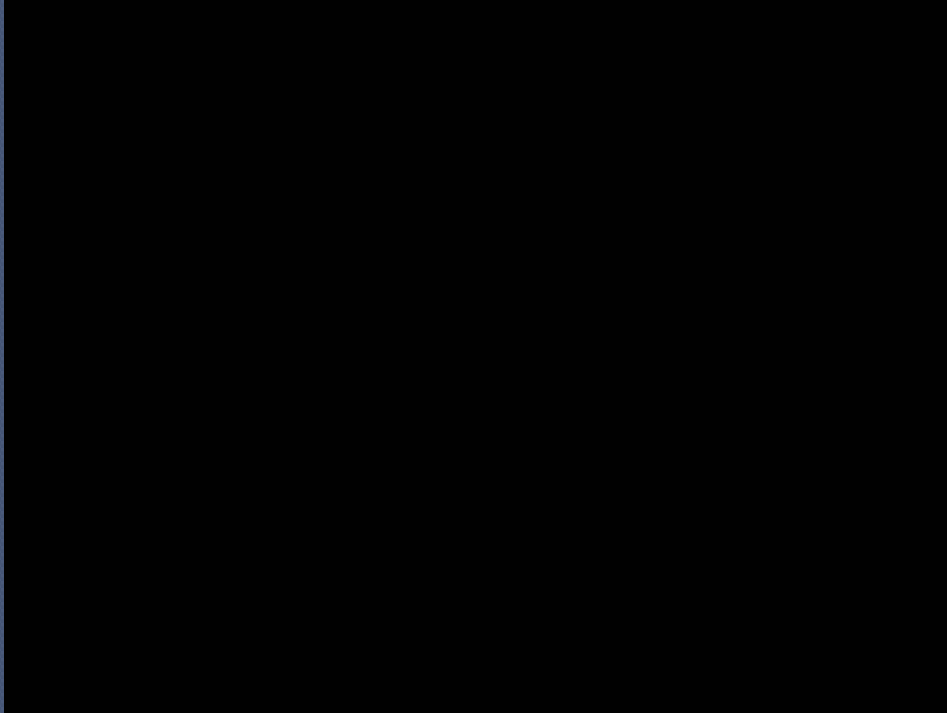




# **C.A.S.E. Act Video**

**(Californians Against Sexual Exploitation)**

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# Arizona Human Trafficking Council

Est. March 19, 2014 - Renewed December 18, 2015

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- Cindy McCain's role.

## The Council shall:

- Collect and analyze data on human trafficking in the state of Arizona;
- Develop recommendations to provide human trafficking victims with appropriate services;
- Foster greater collaboration among law enforcement, non-profit organizations, government agencies, and the community-at-large to effectively address human trafficking statewide; and
- Promote public awareness about human trafficking, victim services, and prevention.
- Work to develop and facilitate training for first responders, law enforcement, and professions engaged in human trafficking.



Arizona Human  
Trafficking Council

## Human Trafficking Council

**Cindy McCain, Co-Chair**  
McCain Institute

**Allie Bones**  
Arizona Coalition to End  
Sexual & Domestic  
Violence

**Brian Steele**  
Phoenix Dream Center

**Debbie Johnson**  
Arizona Department of Tourism

**Doug Coleman**  
Arizona House of Representatives

**Gary McCarthy**  
Arizona Department of Transportation

**Heather Carter**  
Arizona House of Representatives

**Joseph Kelroy**  
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Administrative Office of the Courts

**Michael Traylor**  
Arizona Department of Economic Security

**Rachel Mitchell**  
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Arizona State University

**Frank Milstead**  
Arizona Department of Public Safety

**Greg McKay**  
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**Nathaniel Brown**  
Navajo Nation Council

**Sarah Beaumont**  
Phoenix Children's Hospital

**Zora Manjencich**  
Arizona Attorney General's Office

# Committee Structure

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## **Training/Data & Research**

- Dominique Roe-Sepowitz, Chair - Arizona State University
- **Goal:** Work to develop training for first responders, law enforcement, and professions engaged in human trafficking issues.

## **Outreach & Awareness**

- Gary McCarthy, Chair - Arizona Department of Transportation
- **Goal:** Promote public awareness about human trafficking, victim services and trafficking prevention.

## **Victim Services**

- Brian Steele, Chair - Phoenix Dream Center
- **Goal:** Develop a coordinated and comprehensive plan to provide human trafficking victims with appropriate services.

## **Policy**

- Sheila Polk, Chair - Yavapai County Attorney's Office
- **Goal:** Foster greater collaboration among law enforcement, non-profit organizations, government agencies and the community at large to more effectively address human trafficking statewide with an emphasis and focus on victim needs.

# Testimony



# AZ Human Trafficking Council

## Accomplishments

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- Website - [endsextrafficking.az.gov](http://endsextrafficking.az.gov)
- AZ Human Trafficking Council Annual Report
- Legislation HB 2454 April 2014
- Legislation HB 2238 April 2017
- Training - First Responder and Professions (over 5,000 trained in 2017)
- Established Arizona Protocols – Victim Services
- Data and Research - Arizona State – Sex Trafficking Intervention Research
- Established Speakers Bureau
- Partnerships – McCain Institute, Arizona State Univ.



# Lessons Learned

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- Public Safety
- Must operate as a team
- Post 9-11 changes in security
- Blending of resources
- Train together
- Data and research – intel
- Work to eliminate silos – duplication of effort
- Global
- Fusion Centers
- Multi Agency/Organization Teams – Can't be done alone
- All one big case
- We must be coalition builders

# Arizona Human Trafficking Council



# Questions?

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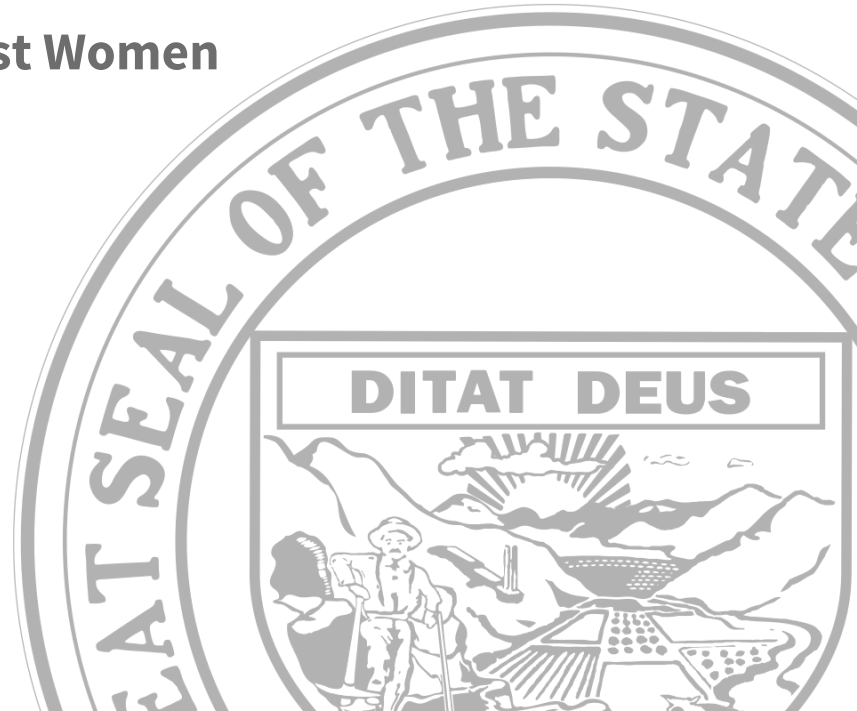
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# Arizona Child and Family Advocacy Network



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CHAPTER

- **Mission statement**

ACFAN supports the establishment, sustainability and improvement of child and family advocacy centers throughout Arizona

- **Vision**

We will have success when a coordinated multidisciplinary response to victims of child abuse, sexual assault and family violence is the standards throughout Arizona

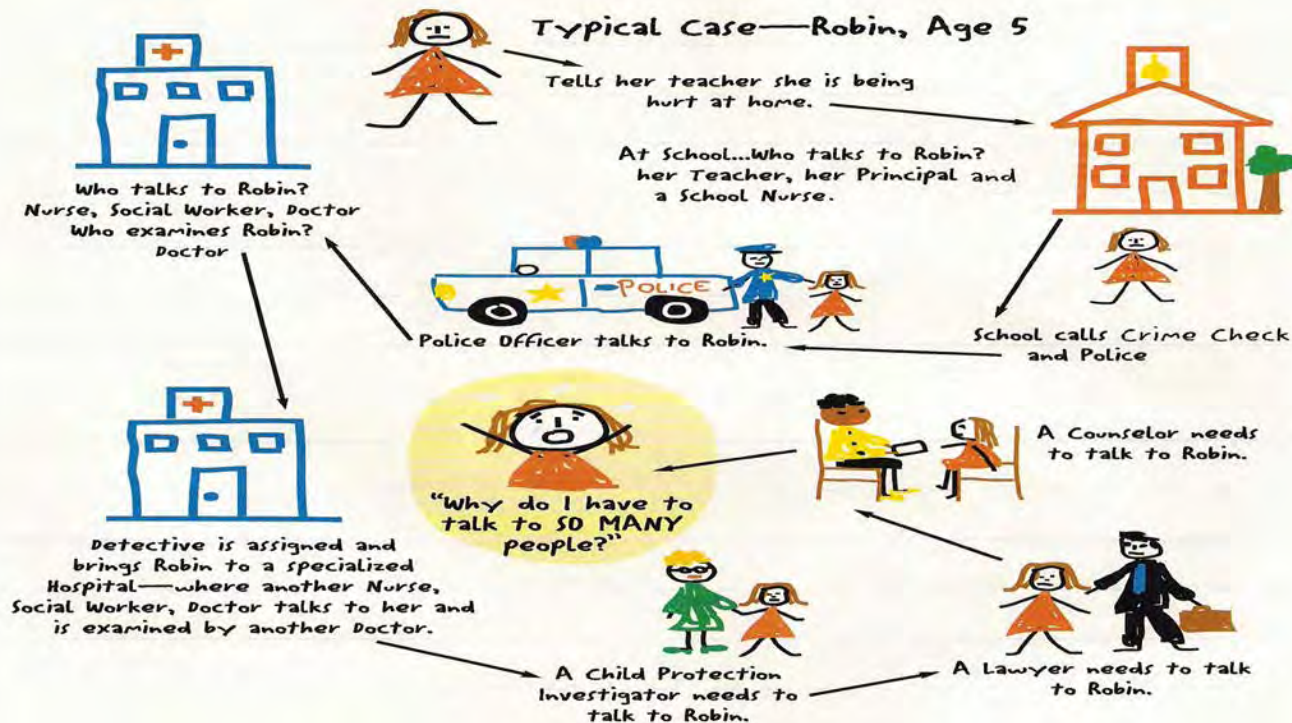


## **Chapter – Arizona Child and Family Advocacy Network**

The Arizona Child and Family Network (ACFAN) supports the establishment, sustainability and improvement of advocacy centers that serve victims of child abuse, sexual and family violence.

# Changing the Child Abuse System

## WHAT USED TO HAPPEN WHEN KIDS NEEDED HELP FOR ABUSE

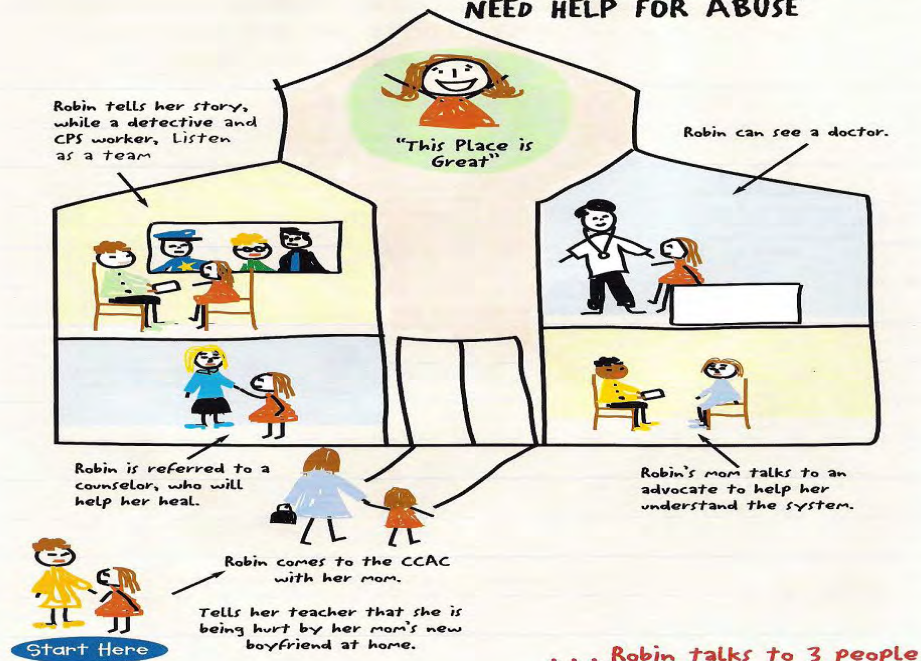


adapted from  
Chicago CAC

Robin had to talk to 15 people, but now . . .  
(turn over)

## Changing the Child Abuse System

WHAT HAPPENS TODAY WHEN KIDS  
NEED HELP FOR ABUSE



... Robin talks to 3 people

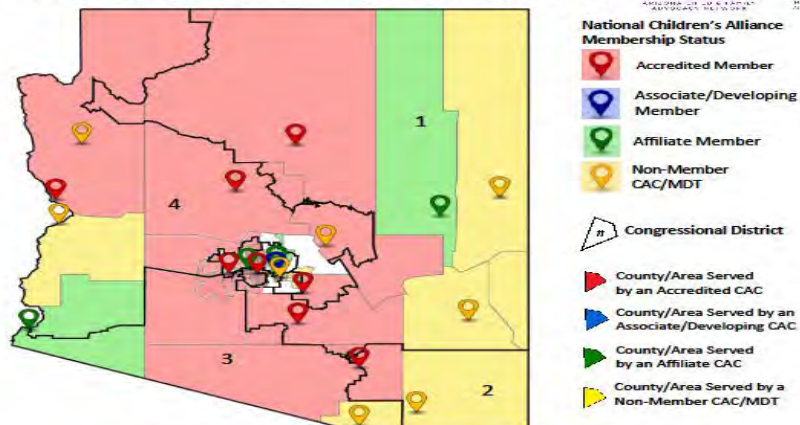
## Definitions

- An ***advocacy center*** is a comprehensive, *victim focused program* based in a facility that allows law enforcement, child protection professionals, prosecutors, victim advocates, forensic interviewers, medical professionals, and mental health providers to work together when intervening and investigating violent crimes against children and adults.

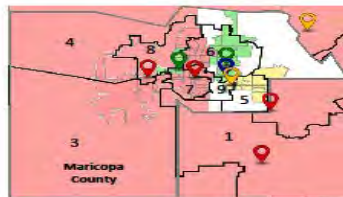


## Arizona Children's Advocacy Centers

CAC Locations, Coverage Areas by NCA Membership Status Level, Congressional Districts



60% of Counties (9 of 15) Covered by NCA Member CACs  
 47% (7) Accredited - 13% (2) Affiliate  
 The remaining 40% of Counties (6) are Covered by Non-Member CACs/MDTs

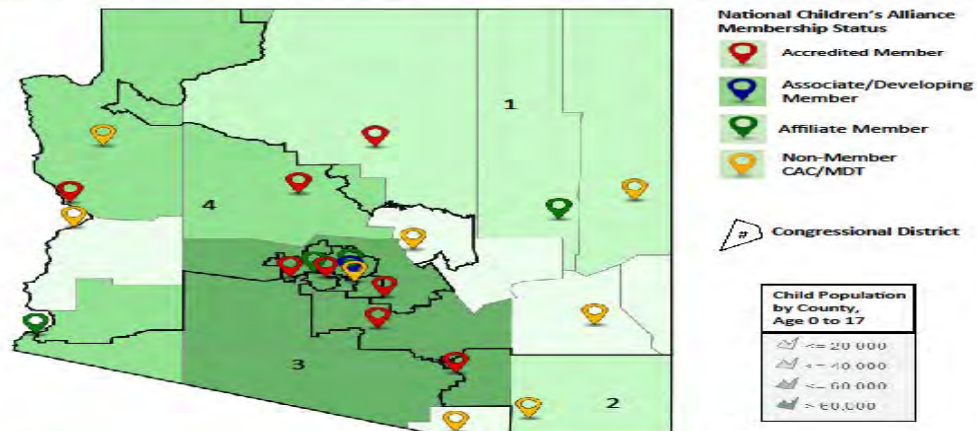


Maricopa County is served by 6 centers that cover specific areas.

- Childhelp Children's Center of Arizona (Accredited - Red) Serves the Municipality of Phoenix
- Southwest Family Advocacy Center (Accredited - Red) Serves the Municipalities of Avondale, Buckeye, and Goodyear, as well as districts served by the West Valley SVU of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, covering the western portion of the county.
- The SRPMIC Family Advocacy Center (Associate/Developing - Blue) Serves the Salt River Pima - Maricopa Indian Community
- Glendale Family Advocacy Center (Affiliate - Green) Serves the Municipality of Glendale
- Scottsdale Family Advocacy Center (Affiliate - Green) Serves the Municipality of Scottsdale
- Mesa Family Advocacy Center (Not a Member of NCA - Yellow) Serves the Municipality of Mesa

## Arizona Children's Advocacy Centers

Membership Status, Congressional Districts, Child (Under Age 18) Population by County



Phoenix Metropolitan Area



## Multidisciplinary Team

- Law Enforcement
- County Attorney
- Medical
- Mental Health
- Advocacy
- Child Protective Service





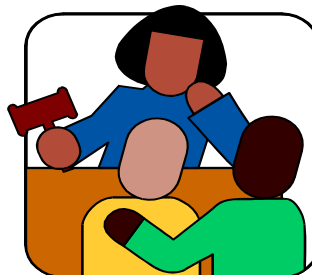
# Law Enforcement



- Provide thorough investigation to enhance prosecution
- Specific Training
- Forensic Interviewing

# Prosecution

- Participation in case at onset
- Increases prosecution and charging rates



# Medical Professionals

- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners
- Investigative tool
- Reduces victim trauma
- Colposcopy
- Strengthens prosecution



# Therapist

- Therapeutic intervention is essential
- Minimizes further trauma
- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy



# Advocate



- Assist the family to understand the Criminal Justice System
- Provide immediate resource identification
- Reduces further trauma

# Department of Child Safety



- Assists in thorough investigation
- Provides past DCS history
- Assures continued safety of child
- Provides family resources



## NCA Statistics - Statistical Report

2017

State: Arizona

Total number of children served at the CAC:	5,574		
Gender of children:			
Male	1,875		
Female	3,690		
Undisclosed	9		
Age of children at first contact with center:			
0-6 years	1,446		
7-12 years	2,148		
13-18 years	1,774		
Undisclosed	206		
Total number of alleged offenders:	3,948		
Relationship of alleged offender to child:			
Parent	1,261		
Stepparent	273		
Other Relative	900		
Parent's boyfriend/girlfriend	214		
Other known person	944		
Unknown	403		
Age of alleged offenders:			
Under 13	249		
Age 13 to 17	464		
Age 18+	2,616		
Alleged Offender Age Undisclosed	645		
Types of abuse reported:			
Sexual Abuse	3,744		
Physical Abuse	1,285		
Neglect	291		
Witness to Violence	367		
Drug Endangerment	137		
Other	360		
Race or ethnicity of total children seen at CAC:			
White	2,215		
Black/African American	465		
Hispanic/Latino	1,821		
American Indian/Alaska Native	502		
Asian/Pacific Islander	35		
Other	382		
Undisclosed	164		
Number of the children receiving services:			
Medical Exam/Treatment	601		
Counseling Therapy	429		
Referral to Counseling Therapy	1,391		
Onsite Forensic Interviewing	4,237		
Offsite Forensic Interviewing	61		
Other Services Provided By CAC			
Case Management/Coordination	6,400	Children	Adults
Prevention	5,714	1,173	4
Other Categories	4,056	5,568	13,636
		15,254	112

# National Children's Alliance (NCA)

- Membership Organization
- Standards
- Training
- Resources & Support

[www.nationalchildrensalliance.org](http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org)



## **Prior to last year advocacy centers were not recognized in the law.**

- ARS § 8-817 merely recognizes the need for interdisciplinary cooperation in child-abuse investigations.
- This is the county protocols statute.

## **Last Year: SB 1107 becomes law.**

1. Codifies child and family advocacy centers.
2. Creates qualified legal immunity for employees of advocacy centers.
3. Specifies that qualifying advocacy centers are eligible for funding from the Child and Family Advocacy Center Fund, which is administered by the Attorney General.

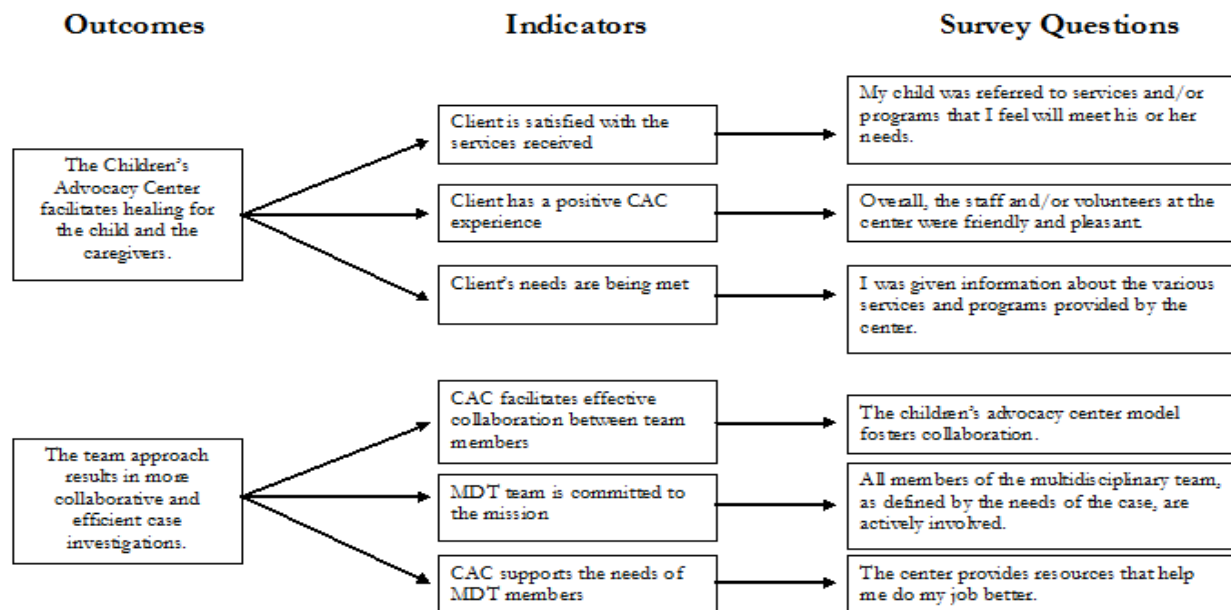
[Chapter 257, S.B. 1107 \(53rd Leg., 1st Reg. Sess.\).](#)

## Emerging research

### Outcome Measurement System – NCA

- a tool to measure performance involving impact on (1) Children and Families receiving services; and (2) Multidisciplinary Team agencies and individual members who partner with the FAC/CAC

# OMS Development



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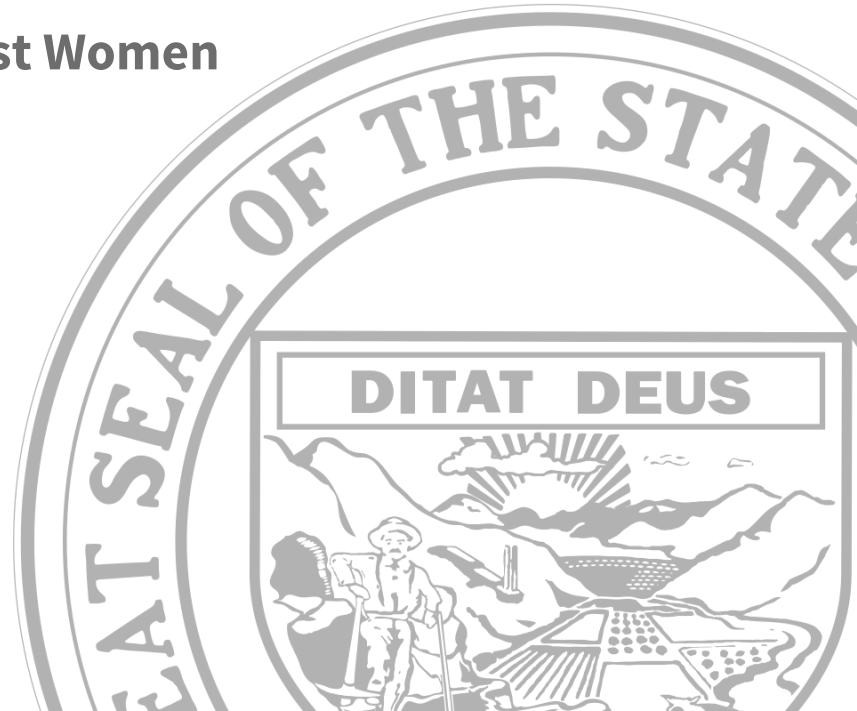
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# *Glendale*

## *Family Advocacy Center*



*Helping children.  
Helping families.  
Helping you.*

# *Glendale*

## *Family Advocacy Center*

The Advocacy Center model was designed to provide a “*one stop*” center for victims of:

*Family Violence ❖ Child Abuse ❖ Sex Crimes*

The Advocacy Center includes facilities for forensic interviews and examinations, therapy, and consultation between law enforcement, medical personnel, Department of Child Safety/OCWI, victim services, prosecution and counseling personnel.

The Advocacy Center is available for crime victims and law enforcement agencies throughout the West Valley. Forensic use of the Advocacy Center must be arranged through the Glendale Police Department.

# *Glendale*

## *Family Advocacy Center*

Facilities available at the Advocacy Center :

- Soft forensic interview rooms for victims
- Forensic Nurse examination room
- Crisis Preparation and Recovery  
counseling office

*The overall goal of all advocacy centers is to ensure that the victims who are entrusted to the centers are not further victimized by the systems that are designed to protect them.*



# *Glendale*

## *Family Advocacy Center*

Glendale Police Department personnel assigned to the Advocacy Center under the Special Victims Unit Lieutenant who serves as the Advocacy Center Director:

- Adult Sex Crimes Detectives
- Child Crimes Detectives
- Sex Offender (SOAP) Program Manager
- Family Violence Detectives
- Missing Persons Detective
- Human Sex Trafficking Detectives
- Victim Assistance Caseworkers
- Victims Assistance Volunteer Coordinator

# *Glendale*

## *Family Advocacy Center*

### Special Victims Unit Adult Sex & Child Crimes Unit

*Adult Sex Crimes Detectives / Child Crimes Detectives*

Child Physical and Sexual Abuse & Vulnerable Adult Physical Abuse

*Computer Forensic Examiners*

Sexual Exploitation of Children (child pornography)

*Sex Offender Program Manager*

Community Notification

SOAP (Sex Offender Address verification Program)

### Special Victims Unit Family Violence Unit

Family Violence Detectives

Missing Person Detective (Juvenile & Adult)

# *Glendale*

## *Family Advocacy Center*

### Victim Assistance Unit

5 full time Caseworkers and a Supervisor help provide crime victims information about their case, the criminal justice process, and resources.

Additionally we have 2 full time patrol based Caseworkers that work the later hours of the day (3PM-1AM: for better coverage and quicker response to victims)

Caseworkers help Patrol Officers and Detectives by acting as advocates for victims of crimes.

On Scene Crisis  
Intervention

Victim Input to  
Judge

Case  
Management

Emergency Shelter

Assist victims  
with Orders of  
Protection

Emotional Support  
for Crime Victims

Victim Compensation  
& Restitution

Safety Planning

Criminal Justice  
Advocacy

Critical Incident Debriefing  
/ Peer Support

Crisis Counseling for  
Crime Victims



# *Glendale*

## *Family Advocacy Center*

Partner agencies:

- ☐ Department of Child Safety (DCS)/Office of Child Welfare Investigations (OCWI)
- ☐ Honor Health Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE)
- ☐ Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO)  
Forensic Interviewers
- ☐ Crisis Preparation and Recovery (CPR) Inc.



# *Glendale*

## *Family Advocacy Center*



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*Your Partner For A Stronger Arizona*

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### **Department of Child Safety (DCS)/ Office of Child Welfare Investigations (OCWI)**

The role of DCS/OCWI is to ensure the safety of children while maintaining the integrity of the family.

When allegations of child abuse or neglect, exploitation or abandonment indicate the need, Arizona law requires that DCS/OCWI conduct an investigation.

Suspected child abuse or neglect may be reported either to the police or to DCS/OCWI. Both agencies share these reports with the other agency. Although DCS/OCWI cooperates with the police, the focus of its assessment is different. DCS/OCWI seeks to protect children and to maintain and stabilize families, not to arrest or prosecute parents.

*The Glendale Family Advocacy Center currently houses DCS/OCWI case workers in order to better facilitate our child crimes cases*



## **Forensic Nurse Examiner Program**

The HonorHealth logo, which consists of the word "HONORHEALTH" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font, followed by a small trademark symbol (TM). The text is set against a purple rectangular background.

The Honor Health Forensic Nurse Examiner program provides personalized comprehensive care to victims of sexual assault.

Each Forensic Nurse has undergone more than 100 hours of classroom and clinical training and are available 24 hours a day. Their primary role is to conduct a medical forensic examination, which includes the collection of evidence, offering resources and providing expert testimony.

Victims are seen at one of the advocacy centers located in Maricopa County. The nurses are notified by law enforcement and respond to the indicated advocacy center within one hour of the call to perform the medical-forensic examination.

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### **Maricopa County Attorney's Office**

In addition to prosecuting felony cases, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office funds the services of Forensic Interviews, evidence collection by Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners and the Pediatricians of Phoenix Children's Hospital.





# **Crisis Preparation and Recovery Advocacy Counseling**

TO REQUEST SERVICES:

Please call the Glendale office at  
623-930-3453

## Fact Sheet

- WHAT:** The mission of Crisis Preparation and Recovery's Advocacy Counseling Program is to provide mental health services to victims of crime, specializing in sexual abuse, domestic violence, traumatic death survivors and other crime related traumas. The Advocacy Counseling Program does not bill clients directly but gets payment for services through a variety of sources including AHCCCS, Crime Victim Compensation and private insurances.
- WHO:** Victims of crime and their family will complete a screening and assessment for services. Based on eligibility, the services will be provided by CPR's counselors located at the Glendale Family Advocacy Center. Considerations can be made for those who have not experienced a crime, at the therapists discretion.
- WHEN:** Services are available Monday through Friday with some evening and weekend appointments available. Bi-lingual Spanish services are also available.
- HOW:** Our Master's level counselors provide short-term individual counseling services focused on stabilizing the victim and family, developing a support network, providing an education on trauma and its effects on victims, and increasing levels of functioning.

# Glendale Family Advocacy Center



# Front Lobby





# Front Lobby



# Victim Service Area



# Victim Service Area



# Hallway to Interview Rooms



# Hallway (Interview Rooms/Consult Rooms)





# Large Consultation Room



# Small Consultation Room





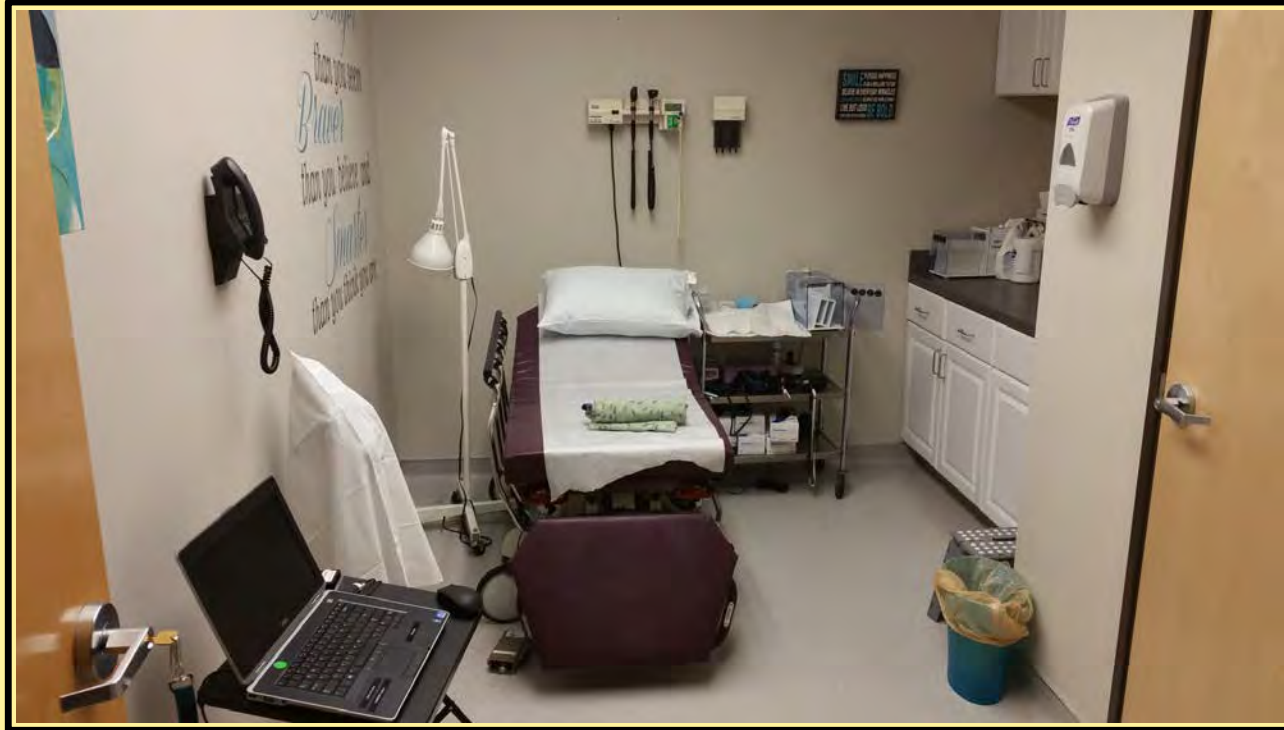
# Child Interview Room



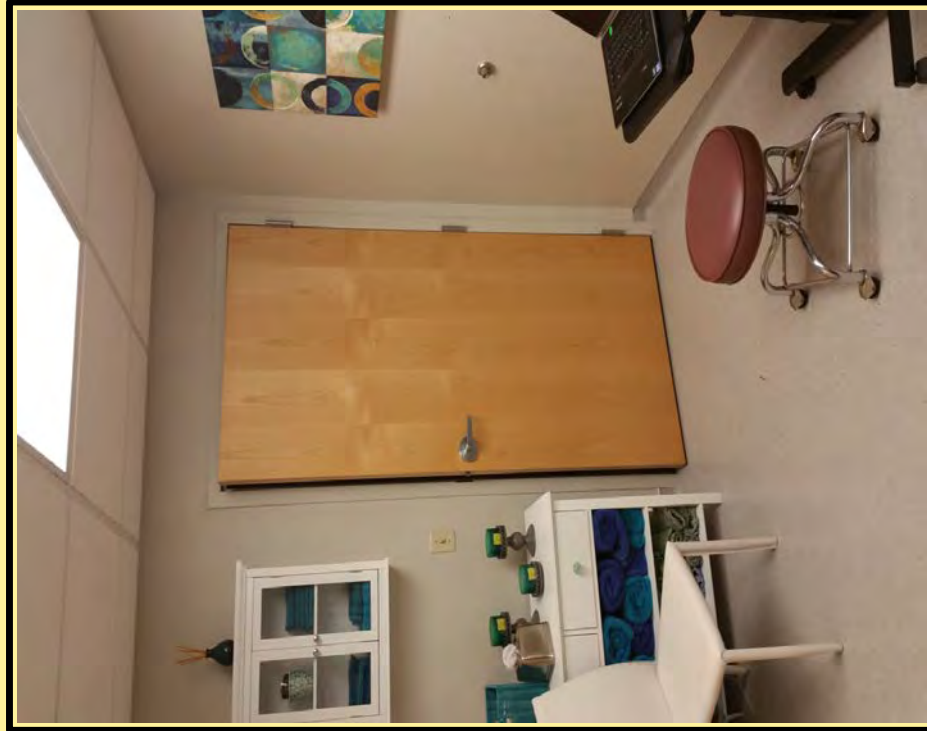
# Adult Interview Room



# Exam Room



# Exam Room



# Playroom





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